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Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

RIVERDALE

Best Candies—DeLuxe.—77-1f-c David Dutt spent Sunday in Alma. Lee Schaffer was in St. Louis Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Joel Britten, who has been seriously ill, is improving rapidly. The Ladies Aid society and the Home Missionary society enjoyed a very pleasant outing at Rock Lake Thursday.

Mrs. Lyle Nelson was an Alma visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swope and son, Burton, of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Langworthy of Alma attended the M. E. Sunday school picnic Friday.

Miss Leone Fallon of St. Louis was a week end guest of Miss Frida Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and son, Donald, were in Saginaw Friday on business.

B. W. Tuttle and son, Robert, and Mrs. L. C. Barnes spent the week end with relatives at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Schnapp visited relatives at Vestaburg Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Rose has been spending the past two weeks with friends at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and children are visiting relatives at Sumner.

Mrs. A. Clark of Detroit was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Williams.

Miss Iva Fallon of St. Louis spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harry of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry north west of town.

The Misses Thelma Schaffer and Ida Guild were home from Alma over Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Haines of Freemont is a guest of her mother, Mrs. David Dutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reid and daughter of Davidson attended the M. E. Sunday school picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bywater of near Barrytown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Budge were in Perrinton last week on business.

Miss Ethel Osborn of Perrinton is a guest at the farm home of M. Frisbie and family.

Henry Curtis of Edmore was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loecey and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater are spending a week at Rock Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and son, Donald, and Ross Van Alstine spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Miss Annabelle Black of Unionville was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loecey.

Carl Hill and children north of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Black.

Miss R. Parmer of Unionville has been the guest of Mrs. Bert Tuttle the past week.

Mrs. Elmer Beemis and Mrs. Frank Schnapp and Son, Percy, are camping at Rock Lake.

Roy King was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Rowland Valance has been home from Pontiac the past few days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong and son, Roy, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends at Leinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mallory of near Elwell were guests of Wm. Horton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacques and children of Alma were Riverdale visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Freeman of Shepherd spent the first of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Rose LaMay.

Chas. Green left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Mack, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson are entertaining relatives from Chicago.

Mrs. Jessie LaPaugh is in Blanchard visiting her son, Forest, and wife.

Mrs. Laura Robart left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives at Lansing and Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robart and children of St. Louis were over Sunday guests of Mr. Laura Robart.

Dr. E. M. Highfield was in Alma Monday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellicut visited relatives at Winn Sunday.

Mrs. James Van Cleve and children, who have been the guests of Wm. Horton and family the past six weeks have returned to their home in Marquette.

Millard Hopkins spent Sunday with his parents at Breckenridge.

SUMNER

Mrs. William Price was in Alma on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterman have returned to their home in Kalamazoo after having spent a few days here with his mother.

C. L. Boothe and wife of Alma were callers here Tuesday.

George M. Jones and wife of Adrian, former residents of Sumner, visited with Mrs. I. F. Tucker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson of Carson City called on friends here Tuesday.

H. Parken and wife of Ithaca were business callers here Tuesday.

Miss Olive Pelton and friend, Miss Reva Burrows, of Detroit visited with the former's mother here last week.

John Ferris and family and S. Cleverdon and daughter, Mildred, attended the chautauqua in Alma.

R. Forquer returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lansing.

Mrs. Ruby Terwilliger of Lake City is visiting with relatives in Ferris and called on friends here Wednesday.

Ralph Holcomb and wife were in Carson City on business Thursday.

Elmer Evey, wife and Mrs. Berris Summers were in Alma on business Friday.

William DuVall and wife transacted business in St. Johns Friday.

George Clow of Alma called on his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Summers entertained friends from Fenwick last week.

Mrs. John Patterson of Butternut is a guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Hoover.

Helen LeRoy of Alma is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forquer.

Mrs. S. Cleverdon and daughter, Mildred, visited with her son, Adelia, in Big Rapids Sunday. He and two friends accompanied them home, for a few days outing.

Mrs. Letta Perry and children of Lansing visited with relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

Mr. Perry came here Saturday and they returned with him.

Charles Black has sold his farm residence to Maple Rapids parties.

Lawrence Fowler, a former Sumner resident, is here visiting with his daughter, Frances, and his brother, William Fowler. He made the trip through from Oklahoma by automobile.

Mrs. I. F. Tucker, accompanied by her son, Frank, and wife, and a number of friends from Alma, went to Crystal to spend the day Sunday.

The annual Mulford reunion was held Sunday at Crystal lake, sixty being present at the event.

WEST PINE RIVER

Lynn Gee and wife autoed to Lansing Saturday.

The Misses Mary Barry and Clara Johnson, who have been attending the Mt. Pleasant normal summer school, are home.

Hugh Bartley is home on a visit. Ervin Troop and family spent Sunday at Crystal lake.

Miss Anna Lentz, who is working in Detroit is home on a vacation.

Miss Carrie Johnson spent a part of last week in Flint.

Bob Fleming has a fine new tool shed.

Mrs. Wm. Bartley spent last week with her sister in Saginaw.

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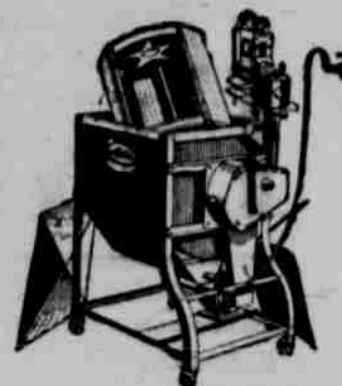
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